Dear Planning and Development Committee: I am writing to ask you to pass Liability Law reforms found in the following Bills: SB 43, SB 90, and HB5254. I am a hiker, climber and mountain biker in CT. I am also the co-chair of the CT AMC Mountaineering Committee. We have a large membership that uses trails on municipal lands in CT for hiking, climbing and mountain biking. We have loss access this year in Thomaston, for climbing, and in Burlington for mountain biking. Getting people outdoors, to enjoy the outdoors, is not only the goal of the AMC but also a personal goal of mine. People need to be responsible for their actions and municipalities not sued when someone is careless and reckless.

Thank you for your support on bills SB 43, SB 90 and NB5254.

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